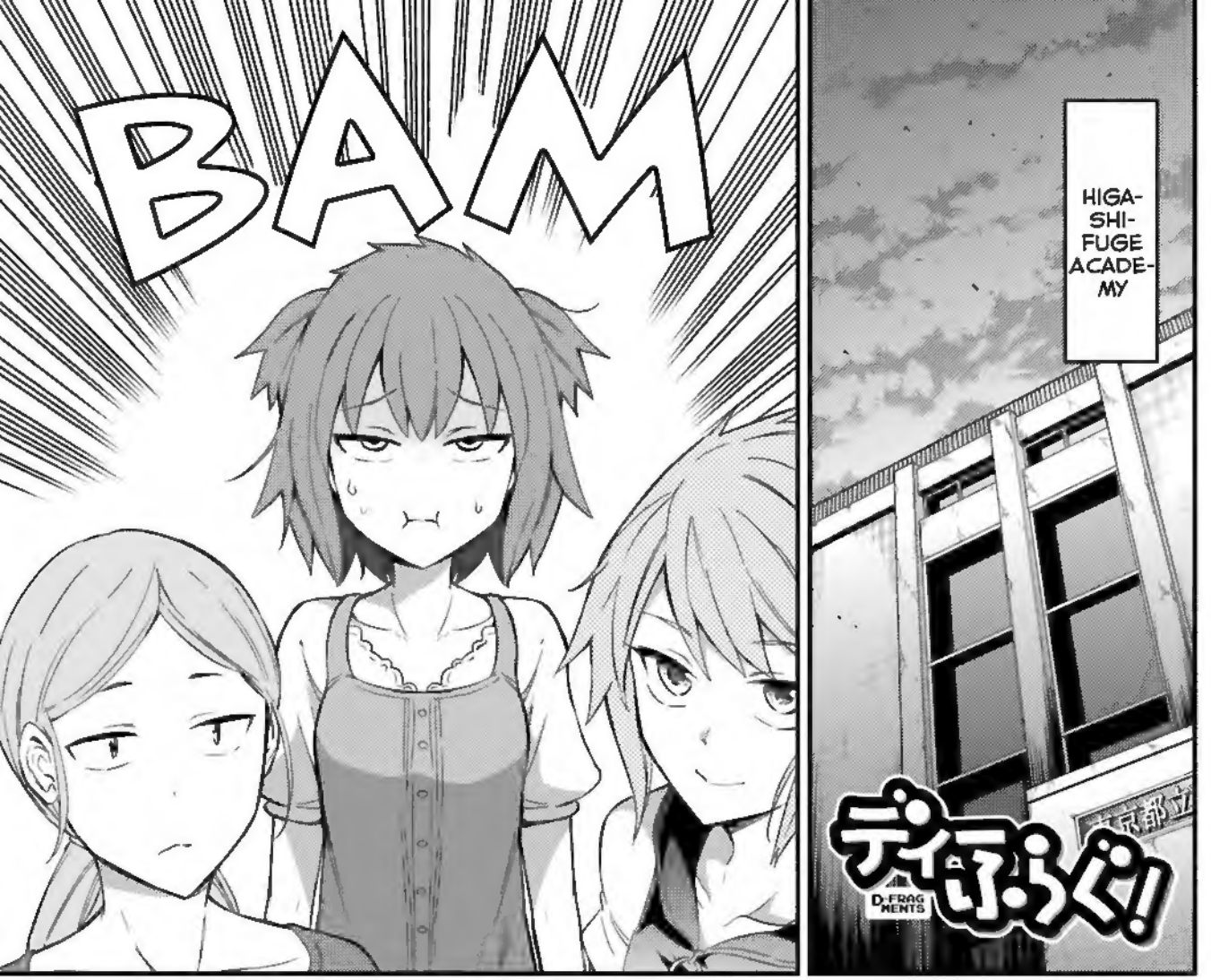
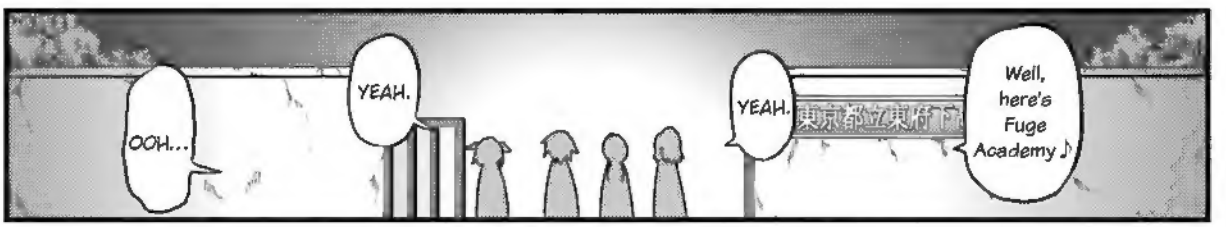


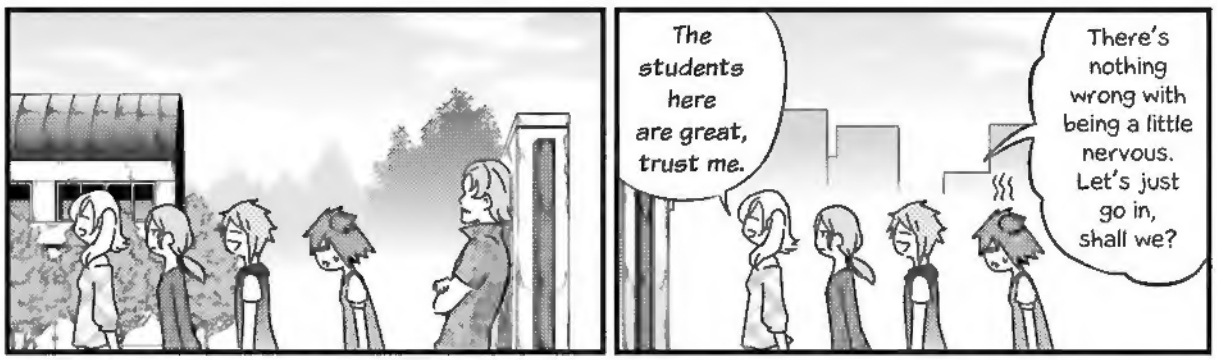






They're about to infiltrate Higashi-Fuge Academy!!

## CHAPTER 98: MAKE SOMETHING UP

HMM, THAT ACTUALLY MAKES ME MUUUUCH MORE WORRIED.
I'm from this school! You've got nothing to worry about ♪


The students here are great, trust me.
There's nothing wrong with being a little nervous. Let's just go in, shall we?

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WHAT? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE.
What? Huh? Hm?
OHH ...
A SCARY GUY'S CALLING US!! THAT WAS FAST!!
HEY, WAIT, YOU GIRLS...

QUICK, TSUTSUJI-CHAN! DO SOMETHING!
UM, HEY, SENPAI...
WE WERE, UH, YOU KNOW...
SHE'S... NORMAL...
I KNEW SHE WOULD BE USELESS!!

Well, we're first-years~
SWOOP
I don't believe we've ever met.
NICE, SAKURA!

...YOUR PINK HAIR STICKS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB. IF YOU REALLY WERE FROM HERE, I THINK I'D RECOGNIZE YOU.
HE'S RIGHT!! THE SAME GOES FOR ME TOO.
OH... IT'S OVER...
You mean this hair?
Well, you see...

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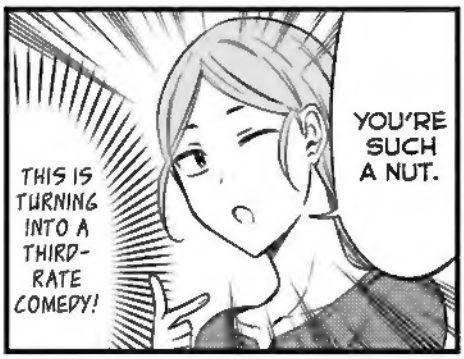

YOU'RE SUCH A NUT.
THIS IS TURNING INTO A THIRD-RATE COMEDY!

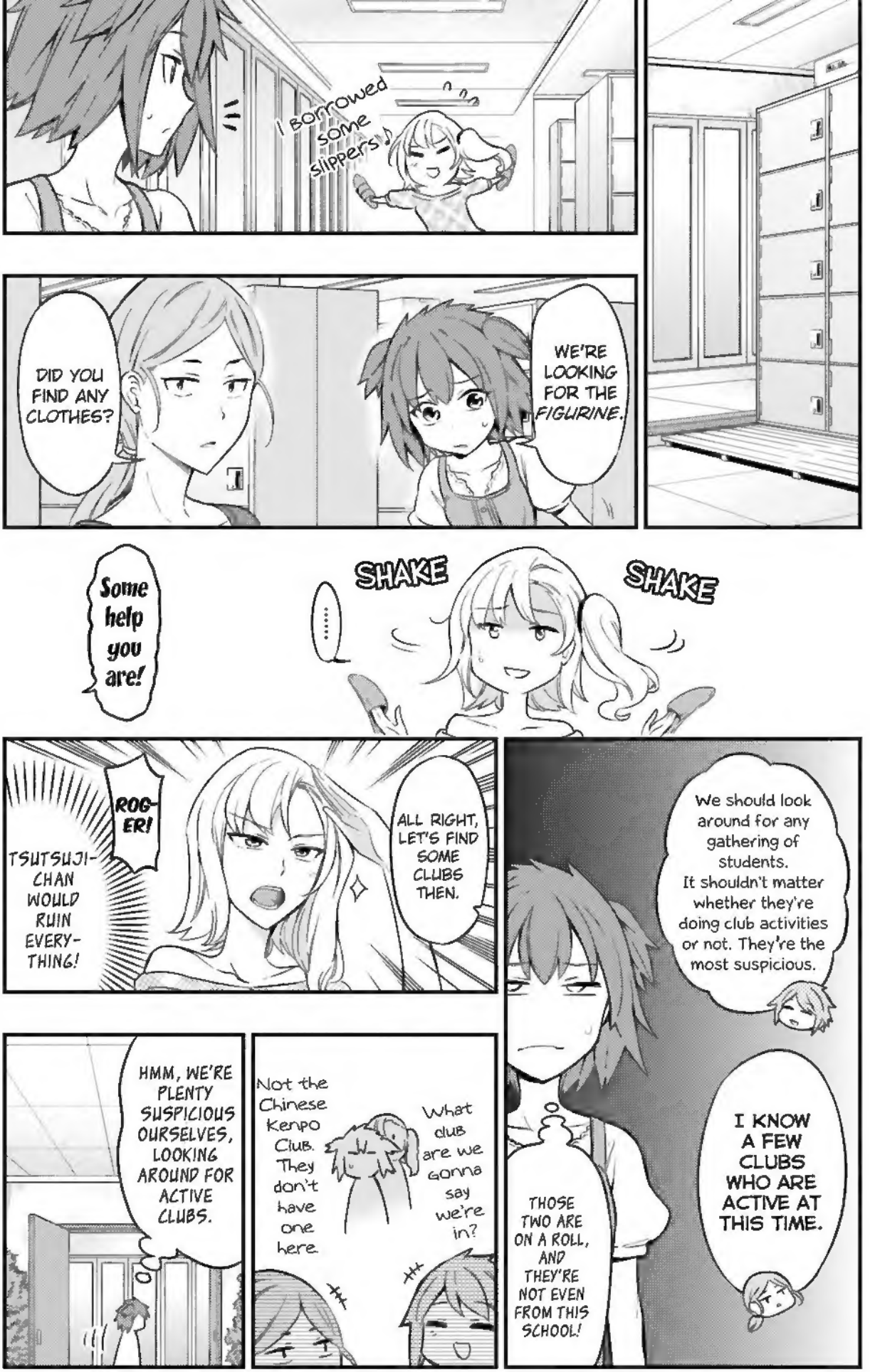
TEE HEE
But I guess the joke's on me, huh?
I actually dyed it so no one would recognize me while it's summer break.
OH, WOW, SHE'S INCREDI-BLE.

I don't want anyone to know~
okay ?

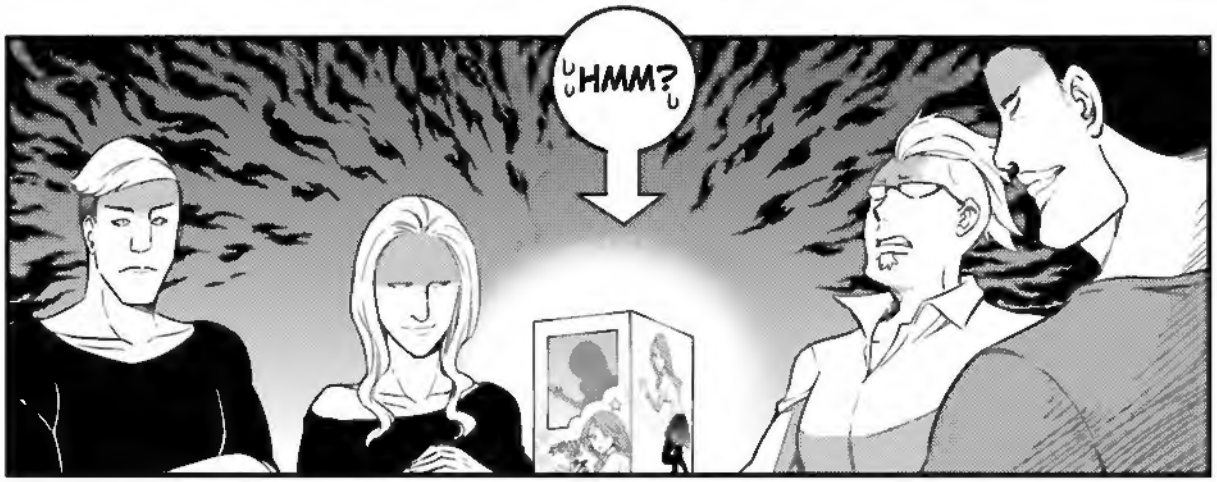
HE LET US GO...

I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING ...
SEE YOU.
THAT EXCUSE WORKED! WHAT A NICE GUY!!

See? I knew this was gonna work out.
Yeah, keep telling yourself that...


I borrowed some slippers♪
WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE FIGURINE.
DID YOU FIND ANY CLOTHES?
SHAKE
SHAKE
Some help you are!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S FIND SOME CLUBS THEN.
ROGER!
TSUTSUJI-CHAN WOULD RUIN EVERY-THING!
We should look around for any gathering of students. It shouldn't matter whether they're doing club activities or not. They're the most suspicious.
I KNOW A FEW CLUBS WHO ARE ACTIVE AT THIS TIME.
THOSE TWO ARE ON A ROLL, AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN FROM THIS SCHOOL!
What club are we gonna say we're in?
Not the Chinese Kenpo Club. They don't have one here.
HMM, WE'RE PLENTY SUSPICIOUS OURSELVES, LOOKING AROUND FOR ACTIVE CLUBS.

HM?


HMM?

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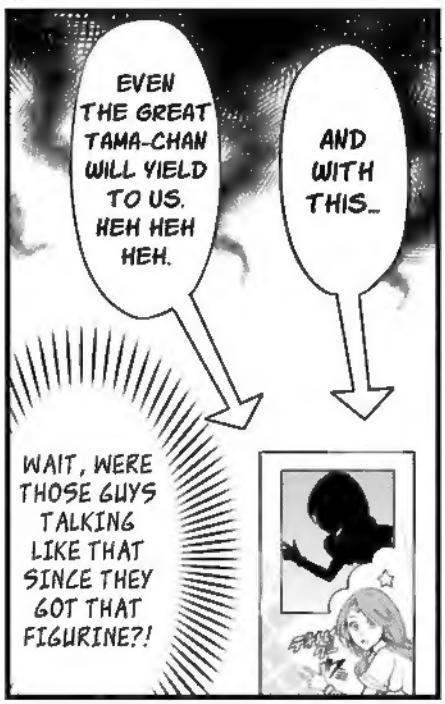
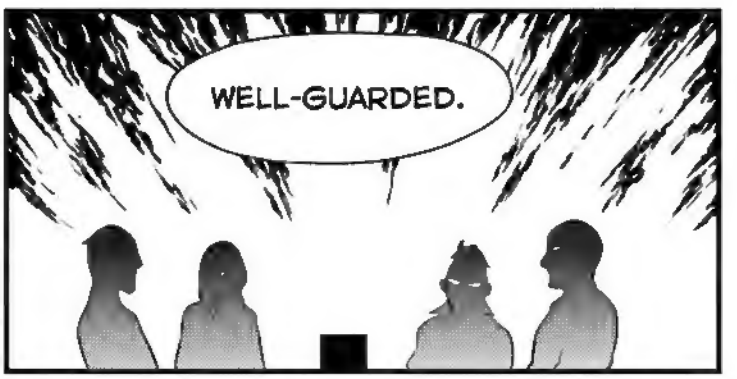

EVEN THE GREAT TAMA-CHAN WILL YIELD TO US. KEH HEH HEH.
AND WITH THIS...
WAIT, WERE THOSE GUYS TALKING LIKE THAT SINCE THEY GOT THAT FIGURINE?!

I WILL NEVER FORGET IT. WE WERE SO EVIL.
MAN, THE LOOK ON NAGANUMA'S FACE... KEH HEH!
IT'S OFFI-CIAL!

KEH HEH HEH.
THOSE FUJOU BASTARDS GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED.
COULD THOSE PEOPLE BE—AH, FORGET IT. IT'S THEM.

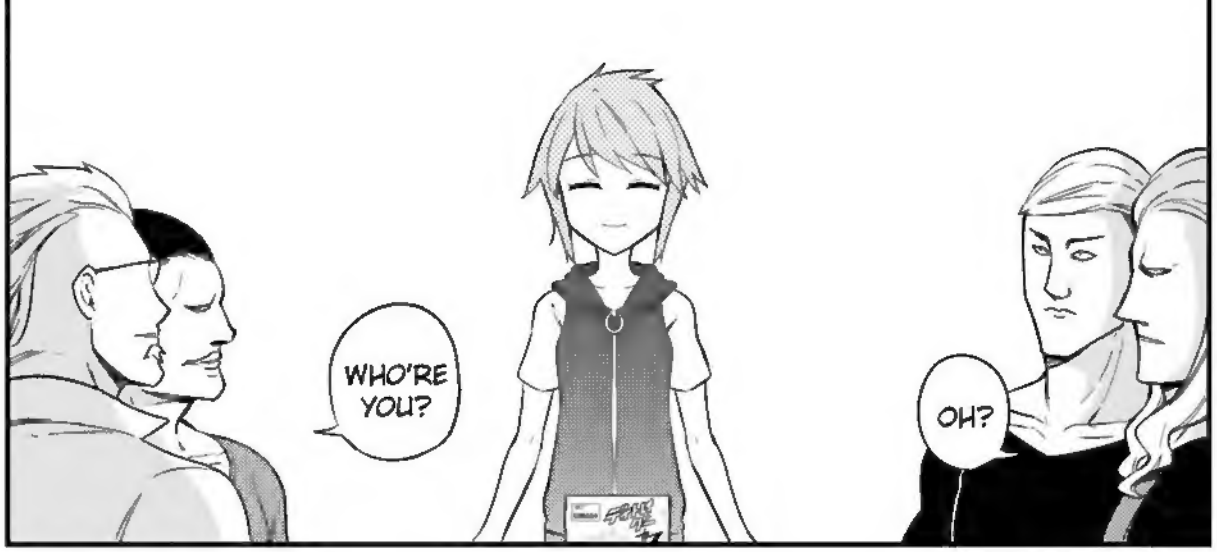
There's the figurine.
WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
IT'S QUITE...

Ooh, prickly.
IF WE'RE LUCKY AND A FEW OF THEM LEAVES THEIR SEATS, THERE WILL BE ONLY, LIKE, TWO OR THREE OF THEM THERE...
Well, I'll just


WELL-GUARDED.

HEY, I CAN'T BE SEEN BY THOSE SENPAIS, SO I'LL JUST STAY IN THE BACK, OKAY...?
WHAAAAAT THEEEEEEE
OKAY.

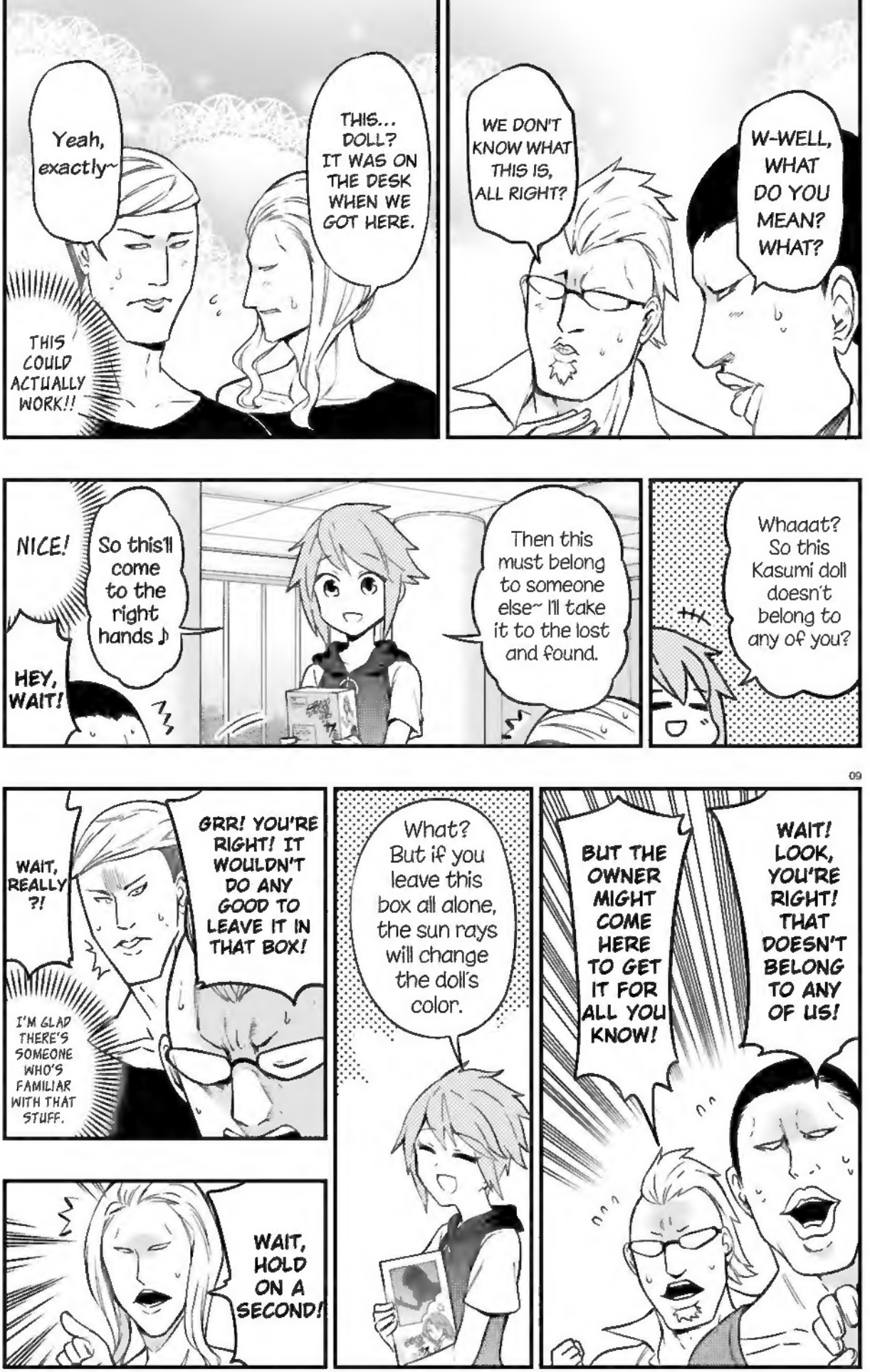
STEP STEP
make some-thing up.


WHO'RE YOU?
OH?

I looove that anime~
BEAM
Wowww, is that Kasumi-chan from "Day Trader Kasumi"~?

That's why you're all here, right? I bet you talked to it on more than one occasion.
You all must've been crazy over this doll.
UH...
You all love Kasumi too, right?

AMA-ZING...
I TOLD HER ABOUT KASUMI.
Sakura, the figurine can't talk.
That's kinda weird!


Yeah, exactly~
THIS... DOLL? IT WAS ON THE DESK WHEN WE GOT HERE.
THIS COULD ACTUALLY WORK!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS, ALL RIGHT?
W-WELL, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT?
NICE!
So this'll come to the right hands ♪
HEY, WAIT!
Then this must belong to someone else~ I'll take it to the lost and found.
Whaaat? So this Kasumi doll doesn't belong to any of you?
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WAIT, REALLY ?!
GRR! YOU'RE RIGHT! IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD TO LEAVE IT IN THAT BOX!
I'M GLAD THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S FAMILIAR WITH THAT STUFF.
What? But if you leave this box all alone, the sun rays will change the doll's color.
BUT THE OWNER MIGHT COME HERE TO GET IT FOR ALL YOU KNOW!
WAIT! LOOK, YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO ANY OF US!
WAIT, HOLD ON A SECOND!

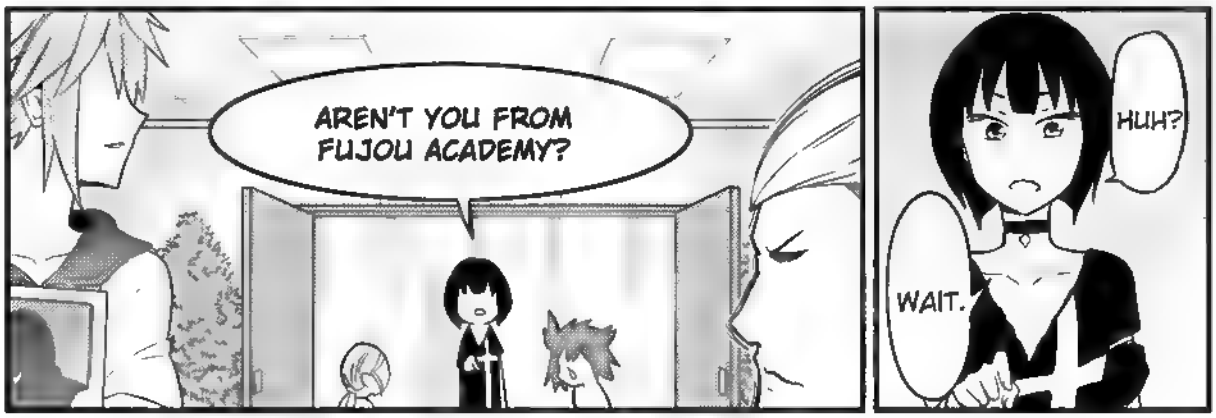
THAT'S SUSPICIOUS!
PI-PINK!
ALSO, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WITH PINK HAIR IN THIS SCHOOL!
IT IS!
THAT'S SUSPICIOUS!
AREN'T YOU WEARING SLIPPERS FOR VISITORS?
Visitors
CRAP!

And I dyed my hair because I didn't want anyone to recognize me.
BLUNT
Oh, it's summer break, so I forgot my slippers at home~

THEY'RE SO NICE!
YOU CAN HAVE THE BOX.
WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
IS THAT SO...

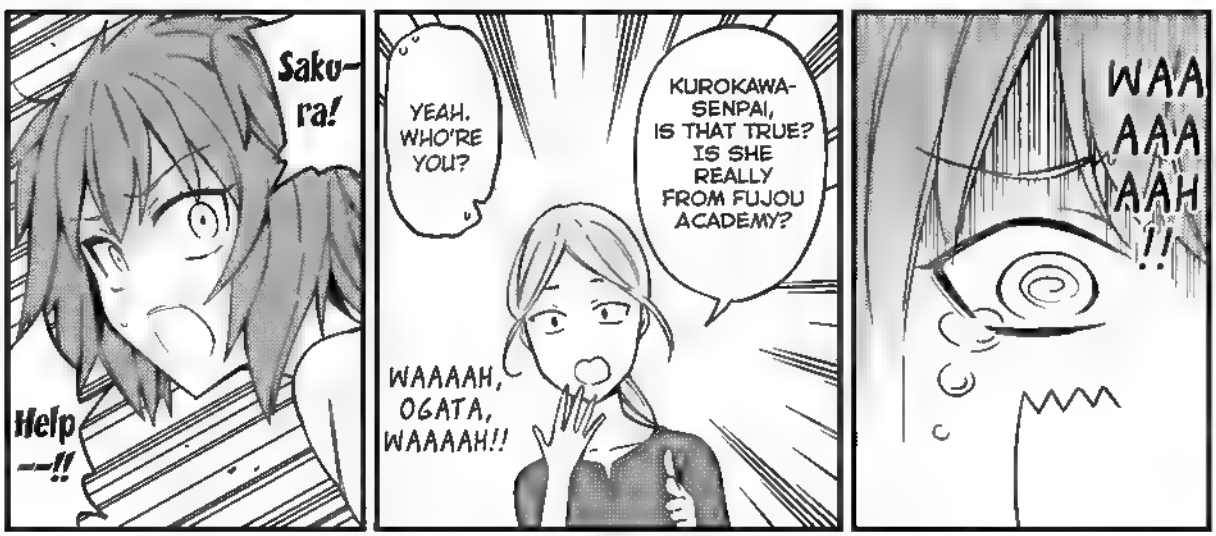
WHAT?
WELL, AT LEAST I CAN GO HOME NOW—
MISSION COMPLETE.
Seriously..?
We really did it.

AREN'T YOU KAZAMA'S LITTLE SISTER?
OH YEAH, SHE WAS ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS IN THE HASHIMOTO'S ADVENTURE ISLAND CONTEST.


AREN'T YOU FROM FUJOU ACADEMY?
HUH?
WAIT.

CLATTER
HEY!!
FUJOU ACADE-MY?!




Sakura!
Help--!!
YEAH. WHO'RE YOU?
KUROKAWA-SENPAI, IS THAT TRUE? IS SHE REALLY FROM FUJOU ACADEMY?
WAAAAH, OGATA, WAAAAH!!
WAAAAAAH!!

Noecchi.
You can handle the rest,
PRICKLY.
HER HAIR'S SPIKY!
LET'S STOP HER CRYING.
HEY, THIS GIRL'S CRYING! WHAT DO WE DO?!
idiot !!
YOOO

You got here fast~
東京都

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
YOU GOT THE THING, HUH?

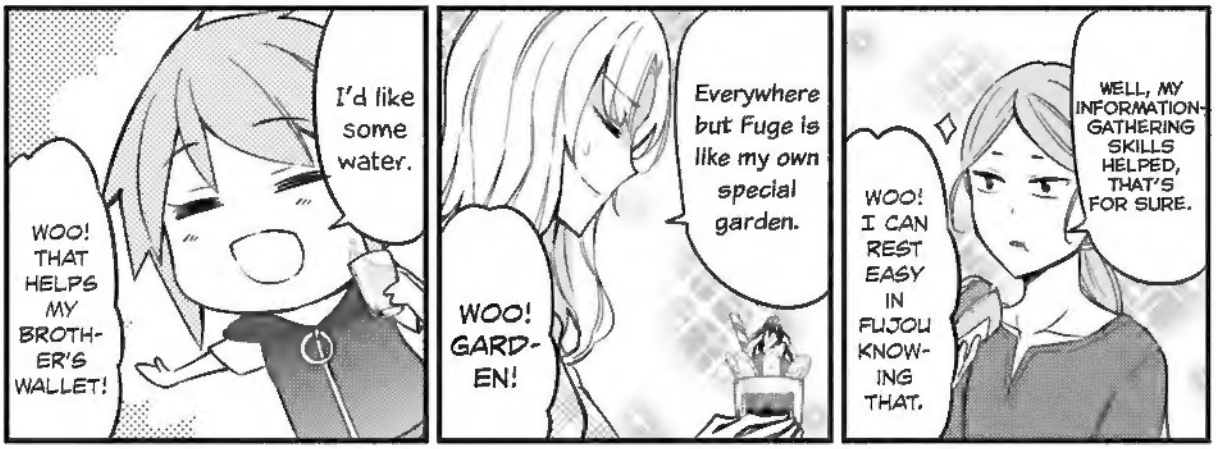
I'm going to Higashifuge academy with Noecchi~♪
..What?
Noecchi is in a pinch right now~ It's true~
Wait, What?!
WITH YOUR VAGUE MESSAGES, I HAD TO.

Tama-sempai, you need to hold back!
I could've handled it myself~
SO IS THE 14 ORCHESTRA OF EVILS...
YEAH.
HEH. THE KAZAMA PARTY IS GONNA MAKE ANOTHER LEGEND.

Wait, I'm sorry!!
Urgh, Tama-chan!!
We still haven't done anything —Oof!

He loves her.

EVERYONE WHO INFILTRATED THE SCHOOL GETS TO EAT WHATEVER THEY WANT!
THIS IS WONDER-FUL! THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU, GUYS!! THE BOX AND FIGURINE ARE IN PERFECT CONDI-TION!


I'd like some water.
WOO! THAT HELPS MY BROTH-ER'S WALLET!
Everywhere but Fuge is like my own special garden.
WOO! GARD-EN!
WELL, MY INFORMATION-GATHERING SKILLS HELPED, THAT'S FOR SURE.
WOO! I CAN REST EASY IN FUJOU KNOW-ING THAT.

WE DO SERVE CREAM WITH ICE ON TOP.
Cream with ice on top?! What?!
Ice and cream, got it?!!
No !!
BOSS, THIS GIRL WANTS ICE AND CREAM.
Ice cre am !!

Another summer day...

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